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Vehicle Maintenance Schedule & Log

The complete maintenance tracker to keep your car running longer, safer, and worth more at trade-in time.

30+

SERVICE ITEMS

5 yr

LOG CAPACITY

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COST TRACKER

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MY VEHICLE PROFILE

YEAR	MAKE	MODEL / TRIM
VIN	ENGINE	TRANSMISSION
PURCHASE DATE	PURCHASE MILEAGE	LICENSE PLATE
OIL TYPE & WEIGHT	TIRE SIZE	COOLANT TYPE

Critical Maintenance Schedule

These items protect your engine & safety — never skip them

SERVICE ITEM	INTERVAL	PRIORITY	EST. COST	WHAT HAPPENS IF SKIPPED
Engine Oil & Filter	5,000–7,500 mi / 6 mo	CRITICAL	\$35–\$80	Engine wear, sludge buildup, seizure
Brake Pads	25,000–50,000 mi	CRITICAL	\$150–\$350/axle	Rotor damage, brake failure, unsafe
Brake Fluid	30,000 mi / 2 yr	CRITICAL	\$70–\$120	Spongy brakes, boiling under heat
Coolant / Antifreeze	30,000–60,000 mi / 2 yr	CRITICAL	\$100–\$200	Overheating, head gasket failure
Tire Rotation	5,000–7,500 mi	CRITICAL	\$25–\$50	Uneven wear, early tire replacement
Timing Belt / Chain	60,000–100,000 mi	CRITICAL	\$500–\$1,200	Belt snaps = catastrophic engine damage

Important Maintenance

Keeps your car reliable and prevents expensive repairs

SERVICE ITEM	INTERVAL	PRIORITY	EST. COST	WHAT HAPPENS IF SKIPPED
Air Filter (Engine)	15,000–30,000 mi / 1 yr	IMPORTANT	\$15–\$30	Reduced power, worse MPG
Cabin Air Filter	15,000–25,000 mi / 1 yr	IMPORTANT	\$15–\$25	Musty smell, weak A/C, allergens
Transmission Fluid	30,000–60,000 mi	IMPORTANT	\$150–\$300	Hard shifts, transmission failure (\$3K+)
Spark Plugs	30,000–100,000 mi	IMPORTANT	\$100–\$250	Misfires, poor fuel economy, rough idle
Serpentine / Drive Belt	60,000–100,000 mi	IMPORTANT	\$75–\$200	Belt snaps = no A/C, power steering, alternator
Battery	3–5 years	IMPORTANT	\$100–\$250	No-start, stranded
Wheel Alignment	12,000 mi / 1 yr	IMPORTANT	\$75–\$120	Tire wear, pulling, poor handling
Power Steering Fluid	50,000–75,000 mi	IMPORTANT	\$60–\$120	Whining, stiff steering, pump failure

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Routine & Seasonal Checks

Quick checks that save you from surprises

SERVICE ITEM	INTERVAL	PRIORITY	EST. COST	NOTES
Tire Pressure Check	Monthly	ROUTINE	Free (DIY)	Check when cold. See driver door jamb for PSI
Windshield Washer Fluid	Monthly / as needed	ROUTINE	\$3-\$5	Use winter formula in cold climates
Wiper Blades	6-12 months	ROUTINE	\$15-\$40	Replace at first sign of streaking
Lights Check	Monthly	ROUTINE	Free (DIY)	Headlights, tails, brakes, signals, reverse
Tire Tread Depth	Monthly	ROUTINE	Free (penny test)	Replace at 2/32". Consider 4/32" for rain
Differential Fluid	30,000-60,000 mi	ROUTINE	\$80-\$150	AWD/4WD vehicles especially
Transfer Case Fluid	30,000-60,000 mi	ROUTINE	\$75-\$130	4WD/AWD only. Check owner's manual
Fuel Filter	30,000-40,000 mi	ROUTINE	\$50-\$150	Many modern cars have lifetime filters
A/C System	Annually (spring)	ROUTINE	\$100-\$250	Recharge if blowing warm. Check for leaks

QUICK FLUID COLOR GUIDE — WHAT'S LEAKING?

-  **Brown/Black:** Engine oil
-  **Green:** Coolant (older)
-  **Orange/Pink:** Coolant (newer)
-  **Red:** Trans fluid or PS fluid
-  **Light Yellow:** Brake fluid
-  **Blue:** Washer fluid
-  **Clear:** Water (A/C condensation — normal)
-  **Honey/Amber:** Fresh engine oil (good!)
-  **Milky White:** Head gasket ⚠️

 **RevvedUpCars Pro Tip:** Take a photo of your owner's manual maintenance schedule page and keep it in your phone. Every car has specific intervals — this guide covers general recommendations, but your manual is the final word.

Tire Tracker

Track rotations, replacements, pressure, and tread depth

DATE	MILEAGE	SERVICE	FL TREAD	FR TREAD	RL TREAD	RR TREAD	PSI SET

Fuel Economy Tracker

Monitor MPG to catch problems early — dropping MPG = something's wrong

DATE	ODOMETER	GALLONS	PRICE/GAL	TOTAL COST	MILES DRIVEN	MPG

Annual Cost Summary

Q1 (JAN-MAR)

\$ _____

Q2 (APR-JUN)

\$ _____

Q3 (JUL-SEP)

\$ _____

Q4 (OCT-DEC)

\$ _____

ANNUAL TOTAL MAINTENANCE COST:

\$ _____

Did You Know? The average American spends \$792/year on car maintenance. Keeping up with scheduled maintenance saves an average of \$1,200/year in avoided repairs. This log pays for itself many times over.